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For: DEPROTEINIZED NATURAL RUBBER, ITS
COMPOSITION AND USE THEREOF

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1 and 3-7, the period for response having been extended two (2) months to October 13, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.